

PATIENCE.

Be patient! Easy words to speak
While plenty fills the cup of life,
While health brings roses to the cheek,
And far removed are care and strife.

Falling so glibly from the tongue
Of those who often think of this,
Whom suffering has never wrong,
Who scarcely know what patience is.

Be patient when the sufferer lies
Prostrate beneath some fell disease,
And longs, through torturing agonies,
Only for one short hour of ease.

Be patient when the weary brain
Is racked with thought and anxious care,
And troubles in an endless train
Seem almost more than it can bear.

To feel the torture of delay,
The agony of hope deferred,
To labor still from day to day,
The prize won, the prayer unheard.

And still to hope and strive and wait
The due reward of fortune's kiss,
This is to almost conquer fate,
This is to learn what patience is.

Despair not, though the clouds are dark,
And storm and danger veil the sky.
Let fate and courage guide thy bark,
The storm will pass; the port is nigh.

Be patient, and the tide will turn,
Shadows will flee before the sun,
These are the hopes that live and burn
To light us till our work is done.

—All the Year Round.

When the Buffalo Disappeared.

In 1870 Fort Benton alone sent 80,000 buffalo hides to market. In 1883 two carloads were shipped from Dickinson, North Dakota. In 1884 Fort Benton sent none at all. In 1879 a little band of the animals were known to be grazing near Fort Totten, on Devil Lake, North Dakota, and it is believed that these animals furnished the two carloads of robes which came eastward to St. Paul from Dickinson in 1883. This was the last year of the buffalo—1883. A herd, numbering perhaps 80,000, crossed the Yellowstone river in that year and went north toward the British line. "They never came back," is the pitiful refrain which one hears from the Indians along the border from Winnipeg in Manitoba to St. Mary's Lakes in Alberta.

No, they never came back while riding with the officers of the Canadian mounted police through Alberta, they told me the story of this last year of the buffalo, but it was never told twice alike by any two men, for a strange mystery seems to hang over the closing scene of the great crime which annihilated the mighty herds.—Hauelin Russell in Harper's.

The Right and Left.

The buttons on coats, etc., are placed on the right side and the shed of the hair in boys to the left, evidently to suit manipulation by the right hand. The great philosopher Newton records that at first he confined his astronomical observations to his right eye, but afterward he managed to train his left. But there are persons who could not do this, owing to the unequal strength of their eyes. Strange to say, the Chinese assign the place of honor to the left.

At Kunyenyne, in Africa, Cameron relates being introduced to the heir presumptive to the throne, the nails of whose left hand had been allowed to grow to an enormous length as a sign of high rank, proving that he was never required to perform manual labor, and also providing him with the means of tearing the meat which formed his usual diet.—Chambers' Journal.

Valuable Insects.

Perhaps there are few substances contributed by animals to the materia medica of greater value or more extensively beneficial than certain species of insects. Of these there are none more highly esteemed for medicinal purposes than those beautiful, shining, green colored insects known as blistering beetles, or cantharides. Their corrosive action is so great that they frequently inflame and excoriate the hands of those who collect them, and on this property their chief medicinal virtue depends.

They are generally used in the form of plasters or ointment, and in cases of violent visceral inflammation their external use can scarcely be supplied by any other medicine. Tons of these insects are yearly imported, principally from southern Europe.—London Tit-Bits.

Where Asbestos Is Found.

Asbestos, which has come to be largely utilized by electrical engineers, is one of the most interesting substances employed in the arts. Many new beds of this material are being discovered, but except from the Canadian and Italian beds the specimens secured are practically useless for manufacture. Large quantities of floss and powder asbestos are obtained from the district of the Susa valley, Piedmont, and in the second district, about 80 miles long, in the Aosta valley, the deposits are said to be practically inexhaustible. A third district, which is still more important, centers at Valtellina, the route to which passes Milan and Como to Colico. The Canadian deposits are in the Black Lake district, between Quebec and Sherbrooke.—New York Telegram.

A Pathetic Bankrupt.

There are few things in real life more pathetic than the speech of Mr. Munro, who three years ago was worth \$500,000, and was prime minister of Victoria. At a temperance meeting in Melbourne he is reported to have said: "I came to Melbourne over 30 years ago with hardly a penny in my pocket. I worked hard as a workman, and received every honor which a free state could confer on any of its citizens, until at last I had the highest position in the land. Now I stand before you, 61 years of age, without a shilling in my pocket. For the first time in my life, through liabilities which I undertook, never expecting to be called upon to meet them, I am unable to pay 30 shillings in the pound."—St. James Gazette.

The Sad Story of an Easter Bonnet.

A Roxboro family was nearly broken up by a new Easter bonnet. The feminine head of the family on Tuesday evening purchased a new headgear of gorgeous hues, trimmed with pansies, apple blossoms and sweet little forget-me-nots. To surprise her husband, who had retired when she returned home, she placed the bonnet carefully on the sideboard to gladden his eyes when he came down in the morning.

When he did come down stairs, the husband caught the savory odors of fried ham and the aroma of coffee. But he had lost a collar button and his temper, and he brought into the dining room a rumpled and collarless shirt and a terrible scowl.

Never suspecting, the head of the house held the flower garden up to his gaze, saying, "There, Jim, don't you think that's perfectly stunning?"

Jim's reply turned her sweetness into bitter gall, for he said, "No, I don't, nor do I think much of you or any woman that'll take a man's money and spend it for such trash!"

Upon the table was a dish containing a half dozen eggs ready for frying, but they never reached the pan. By way of accent to her sundry remarks she hurled the eggs one after another with unerring aim, and Jim's face soon looked like a variegated sunflower streaked with crimson. Jim pushed his wife aside, crumpled the bonnet in his hands, wiped the gore and broken eggs from his face and then kicked the stunning thing about the floor.

As a result Magistrate Roney's court records show that James Bresline, on complaint of his wife Jane, was held in \$500 bail to answer the charge of assault and battery at court.—Philadelphia Record.

The Twin Screw Era.

The fact that the Campania is the first vessel built by the Cunard company for the Atlantic service in which twin screws and duplicate machinery have been adopted in itself inspires, in view especially of the mishap to the Umbria's shafting, a considerable degree of professional interest, although even now one may correctly enough speak of the present as the twin screw era in the history of Atlantic navigation, when such vessels as the Paria (City of), New York (City of), Majestic, Teutonic, Augusta Victoria, Forster Bismarck, etc., are doing constant service. The twin screw period was inaugurated in 1888-9 with the four first named vessels, and at the present time there are built and building as many as 35 twin screw steamships of over 5,000 tons, the Lucania making the sixteenth vessel to be produced of over 5,000 tons.—Glasgow Citizen.

Why One Man Opposes Crinolines.

"I want to tell the youngsters of this land," said William Johnstone, of Laredo, Tex., "that they don't want to be in favor of the return of the crinoline, particularly if the rattan that women put in their hoopskirts thirty years ago is to come back with the fashions. I remember the rattan. Many's the lathering I got with it for playing hooky or being remiss in some duty. I used to buy them for my mother to put into her skirts, and I always went for them reluctantly, because I knew they'd be lying around mighty handy when the old lady wanted to castigate me, and a rattan can administer right smart punishment, too. But steel ribbons took the place of the rattan long ago, and I suppose the rattan won't be in it when the hoopskirt comes again."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stealing In Bulk.

The novel charge of stealing a house and the furniture it contained, together with a sheep corral, a load of hay and other sundries, and carting the whole thing away, was preferred against a man in Walla Walla, Wash., the other day. He was formerly a resident of that town, and a year ago he took up a ranch adjoining a sheep farm in Yakima county. The owner of the farm alleges that during the absence of his men the accused tore down the house and the sheep corral and removed them, together with the household furniture, a ton of hay and other things to his farm, on which he rebuilt the house, putting the furniture into it. The accused says it is a plot to get him out of the country, the sheepmen waiting the water on his farm.—Exchange.

Penang Chinamen Want Home Rule.

Four thousand Penang Chinamen have petitioned Lord Ripon and addressed representations to Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Labouchere to the effect that they object to being governed from Singapore. They wish to secure a separate Penang administration, and maintain that a cabinet pledged to home rule should at least send a royal commission to inquire into their claims. The legislative council recently rejected a similar motion.

The Straits Times declares that the petitioners chiefly consist of ignorant persons, who are influenced by agitators and encouraged by some Penang merchants who desire to pledge the government's credit for harbor schemes.—Singapore Cor. London Times.

Soldiers in English Prisons.

There has been a great yearly diminution during the last 10 years in the number of soldiers in military or civil prisons in England and Wales. In 1884 there were 1,117 soldiers in English prisons; in 1891 there were 433, and on the 31st of last December there were but 44. Last year not one soldier was sentenced to penal servitude. The expulsions for misconduct have decreased since 1889 from 9,080 to 1,580.

Does He Play Poker?

Judge Graham not only loves poker but knows how to play the great American game, according to a leading member of the United States senate, whose name can be quoted if necessary. He said a few days ago, "I know that Judge Graham sits up nights playing poker with George Pullman and other men of that kind and that they lose to him very steadily."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New York Oculists Receive Large Fees. Oculists in New York perform the most delicate surgical operations. There are two or three in the city whose incomes from their profession range above \$200,000 a year and who treat thousands of patients every year. They conduct their work with the most absolute disregard of the worldly position of their patients. From many of their patients they receive no fee for their services. Should any man in this profession refuse advice on the ground that a patient is unable to pay a fee, he would be ruined if the fact were to become known.—Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hypnotism in a New Light. Hypnotism is apparently a distinct Portland fad. A nervous young lady in that city, who was to read a paper before a literary society, got a doctor to hypnotize her so that she shouldn't become rattled, and the result was perfect composure during the ordeal. The literary society quite often succeeds in hypnotizing the audience into a deliciously devitalized condition, but the idea of putting the reader to sleep is brand new.—Bangor Commercial.

The Waiter's Mistake. He had made a hearty meal at a restaurant, and getting up he said to the waiter, "I declare if I haven't forgotten my purse!" The waiter fired up and hurled big words at him for fully three minutes before pausing for breath. When a chance came the stranger continued, "But I have a 25 note here in my waistcoat pocket!" The waiter could not smile to save his life.—London Tit-Bits.

Instances reciting the actions of people while under the somnambulistic control are numerous in early writings on the subject, while the more modern reports are deductions rather than relations of actual occurrences.

To abstain from superfluous apologies is also the habit of discretion. There should seldom be the occasion for apology in the household, where all would do well and wisely to be constantly gentle and courteous.

An old provincial French expression runs thus, "The tears of woman are like the waves of the sea." But another declares that "the tears of woman are soon checked."

According to the report of the auditor of Virginia, the negroes of that state pay taxes on real estate valued at \$9,425,683, and on personal property valued at \$3,342,950.

One wonders sometimes had there been women stenographers in the old days if the reports would not have shown that Adam asked to taste the apple himself.

Professor Robinson of the chemical department of Bowdoin college has announced that Mr. Edward F. Searles has promised to erect the finest and best equipped building for the study of science that this country has yet seen.

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